

## RESIDENT MOMENTUM TEAM MEETING

February 9, 2010,

Call to Order: 5:22 p.m.

Jeanette welcomed everyone. People introduced themselves.

The following persons attended tonight's meeting. Abdiweli, Anastasia, Armando, Ayan, Fernanda, Jeanette, John, Judith, Magda, Maria de los Angeles, Monica, Valentina, Virginia, Yolanda, Sahra, Faith, Malaka, Shukri, Benjamin, Carmen, Ronnie, Yosniel, Linda, Shaina, Abdraziz, Ricardo, Laurie, Georgette, Eeve, Bill, Noralie, Esperanza, Saima and Jacob.

Then she reviewed the ground rules. Today we will focus on Resident Driven. New residents will be able to vote after attending 2 consecutive meetings. We will use a Parking Lot to put ideas that are not on the agenda. Those items will be put on future agendas.

Silent brainstorm on what Resident Driven means. Residents were given paper to write down their thoughts. Everyone was divided into one of five groups to share ideas with others.

John said one must be a resident in area, or a resident that works in the area. Magda added that being a volunteer in the area could be included. We need to make sure we know what residents need to do this work. Maria de los Angeles said we must educate residents in their own language of the changes that are happening in the area and try to get them involved. We must also get to know residents on a personal level that way they feel they can participate more. Valentina-The agenda and topics must be decided by resident on what they want to work on or what they want to accomplish. We do not want the agendas to be driven by others who dictate what is good for us. We as residents need to decide what we want. Residents voice must be heard!!!

Easiest to accomplish: Resident that works in area, resident in the area, ask all residents their needs, identify third places to inform (home, work, another important place), public comment at all meeting, respectful by and for the residents, solutions decided by resident, leadership represents community diversity,

Most difficult to do: develop capacity for residents, have wide diverse support, involve at all levels, measure residents perception on a scale (is this being done to residents =0, by residents=5, done by residents but perceived to be done by residents, done to residents) advocacy to State leaders, guided supervised sustainable, educate residents in their language (we have many language groups here in City Heights and it is difficult to do in every language), Residents voice heard!!

Most creative ideas: Dominant voice greater than 50%, resident voice heard/understood, guide/directed supervised by residents, provide residents with support/credibility, resident can support, self-determination, approved by residents, flexibility, volunteers that help in area, try to get more residents involved, residents approve all final proposals, long-term investment in resident leaders, empower to make change, involve residents at all levels, and a flexible process.

Other themes: Inclusive, engage new resident leaders, involve all decision makers, be active, inform by many means, survey residents, residents as resources/experts, reflective of resident concerns, residents have their own voice, agenda set by residents, get to know residents on a personal level, respect, residents have their own voice, residents decide what they want to accomplish, and residents feel they can participate.

Develop leadership that represents the diversity of the community: Leadership represents community diversity, have wide/diverse support, advocacy to Federal, State/local level, and be inclusive.

To effectively do outreach, educate and develop to empower City Heights residents: Develop capacity for residents, educate residents in their language, educate residents on possibilities, provide residents with support/credibility, empower to make change, identify "3rd place" to inform, long-term investment in resident leaders, engage new resident leaders, be active, inform by many means, agenda set by residents, saber lo que los residentes quieren (know what residents want), listen to residents, get to know residents on a personal level, self-determination, and respect.

Approved, guided, directed and supported by residents: residents have their own voice, public comment at all meetings, guide/directed/supervised by residents, guided supervised sustainable, involve at all levels, try to get more residents involved, measure residents perception scale, approved by residents, involved in all decision making, resident dominated voice 75% or more, solutions decided by residents, residents approve all final proposals, residents are heard/understood, resident voice heard, ask all residents what their needs are, respectful by/for residents, resident can support the process, and reflective of resident concerns and flexible process.

Resident in the area, resident that works in area, volunteers that help in area, survey residents, residents feel they can participate, and residents decide what they want to accomplish.

Self-determination, flexible process, residents are resources and experts.

For process to be truly resident driven it must \_\_\_\_\_.

HINT: Answer using observable behaviors and things that can be measured.

Next meeting is very important. It will concern the Resident Congress.

February 27-Star Pal free fishing poles. Please sign up.

Documentary Series at Free Skool 6:30 p.m. Feb. 24-28 and March 3-6.

Enrique Camarena March @ Farmers Market on March 6, 8:30 a.m. Free t-shirts.

Access to Health Care-Ronnie came last time. 2/4th Monday at Wellness Center.

Proyecto de Casas Saludables will have a Leadership Academy on Friday February 19 from 6-8 p.m. at Herbert Ibarra Elementary.

Adjourn: 7:00 p.m.